

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

### Claim Status Summary

Claims 1, 2, 4-13, 15-17 is rejected

Claim 18 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 20-22 are allowed.

### Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks Examiner for recognizing the allowable subject matter in claims 18 and 20-22.

Per Examiner's suggestion, Applicant has amended claim 18 into an independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has canceled claims other than claims 18 and 20-22.

In regard to the claims 23-37, which Applicant attempted to add on 8/29/2008, since those claims were submitted after the final rejection, it is believed that those claims were never been entered. Thus, no cancellation is needed for claims 23-37.

### **Conclusion**

Claims 18 and 20-22 are pending in this application. In view of the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests issuing allowance accordingly. Examiner is invited to contact the attorney on record to expedite the prosecution in pursuance of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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